

eral), 1785 (Claims), 1786–1787 (Claims 1, 2). OTHER STATE OFFICES: treasurer, Council of Safety, 1776; auditor, 1778–1783; Constitution Ratification Convention, Charles County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Correspondence, Charles County, 1774; commissioner of the tax, Charles County, commissioned 1779 and 1781; Maryland Senate elector, Charles County, elected 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: 15 slaves according to the 1790 census, however 14 of these were sold to his brother John Beale in May 1790. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** When his will was drawn in 1790, Zephaniah expressed some concern about his debts: “I have full hope and confidence that I shall not die insolvent; but the fate of man is uncertain.” **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 200 acres in Charles County, plus lot 47 in Charles Town (Port Tobacco), Charles County (all by purchase). He may have inherited as much as 375 acres from his father in 1764. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased lot 48 in Charles Town (Port Tobacco), 1778; sold lots 47 and 48 in Charles Town, 1780. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated April 29, 1794, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £600.7.1 current money (including 28 books); FB, estate overpaid £16.5.11. **LAND:** more than 200 acres, perhaps as much as 575 acres, encompassed in 2 tracts mentioned in his will.

TYLER, ROBERT (ca. 1671–1738). BORN: ca. 1671, in Calvert County; only son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Calvert (later became Prince George’s) County; Patuxent Hundred, Prince George’s County, after 1695. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Robert Tyler (?–1674), who immigrated ca. 1670, resided on “Resurrection Manor,” Calvert County, and was a justice of Calvert County, 1670–1673. STEPFATHER: John Beale (?–1675/76). MOTHER: Joane Lawson, widow of (first name unknown) Reid. HALF BROTHERS: George Reid; *John Beale, of Lawson* (ca. 1674–1751). NATURAL HALF BROTHER: Peter, alias John Mounten. SISTER: Elizabeth. **MARRIED** first, by 1694, Susannah, daughter of Mareen Duvall (?–1694) and wife Susannah. Her brothers were Benjamin, who married Sophia Griffith; Mareen (ca. 1680–?), who married Elizabeth Jacob. Her sisters were Catherine, who married William Orrick; Elizabeth, who married Abraham Clarke; Mary (ca. 1682–?), who married Henry Hall (1676–1722); and Johanna (ca. 1685–?), who married Richard Poole. Her nephew was *Henry Hall* (1702/

3–1756). **MARRIED** second, in 1718, Mary Stanton Dodd. She subsequently married Rev. Jacob Henderson (?–1751), rector of St. Barnaby’s Parish, Prince George’s County. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Edward (1696–1726), who married Elizabeth Duvall; Mareen (1708–1752); and Robert (1704–1741), who married in 1724/25 Mary Wade. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (1698–1769), who married first, James Baldwin (?–1727/28) of Anne Arundel County, and second, (first name unknown) Whitehead; Susannah (1700–?), who married in 1714/15 John Lamar (ca. 1692–1774); Elizabeth (1701–?), who married first, in 1717, Samuel Pottinger (1693–1742), and second, in 1744, James Drane; Priscilla (1703–?), who married in 1723 Nathaniel Wickham, Jr. (ca. 1698–?) of Frederick County; and Jane (1709–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George’s County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: raised in the household of Thomas Sprigg (1630–1704); represented Prince George’s County in the Lower House for twenty consecutive years. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, by 1720/21; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George’s County, 1704–1707 (Aggrievances 4, 5; Elections and Privileges 5), 1708A, 1708B–1711 (Aggrievances 1–4, probably chairman 4), 1712–1714 (Aggrievances 1–4, probably chairman; speaker 1, but declined to serve), 1715 (Aggrievances, probably chairman), 1716–1718 (Aggrievances 1–3, probably chairman), 1719–1721/22 (Aggrievances 1–5, probably chairman), 1722–1724 (Aggrievances 1–3, probably chairman). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George’s County, 1695/96–1709, 1714–1718, 1720–1724, 1729–1730 (quorum, 1697–1709; president, 1714–1718, 1720–1724, 1729–1730); Queen Anne Parish Vestry, Prince George’s County, 1705–1716, 1718–1724, 1729–1733; sheriff, Prince George’s County, 1725–1727. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 895 acres in 1697; 1,670 acres in 1706. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated August 24, 1738, in Prince George’s County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £753.14.5 current money, £57.16.3 sterling, and 12,382 pounds of tobacco (including 17 slaves); FB, £468.0.6 current money, £6.18.3 sterling, and 10,284 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** over 2,250 acres.

TYLER, ROBERT (1727–1777). BORN: on November 5, 1727, in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George’s County; elder son. NATIVE: fourth gen-